- b. []
- Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>TOHOKU PIONEER CORPORATION, Tendo-shi, Japan</u> Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)						
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement	[XX] Copy of IDS	Citation (PTO-1449 w	/ 1 ref.)			
12. [] Preliminary Amendment						
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)						
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.						
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority	[1] Certified copy of	Priority Document is er	nclosed.			
Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2003-14851</u>	7 filed on <u>May 27, 2003</u> is o	claimed under 35 USC 11	9.			
16. [] Other						
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:						
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Total Claims	49 - 20	29	x \$18.00	\$522.00		
Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$86.00			
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[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the total amount of to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP Customer No. 38834
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